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OF THE
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STATE HOSPITAL

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MRS. MAE CLARK, R. N., Charge Nurse, Receiving Wards
MISS JESSIE DUKE, Dietitian
MISS RUBY EVANS, R. N., Charge Nurse, Colored Hospital
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MRS. G. B. KIRKLAND, Supervisor, White Female Dept.
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HISTORY AND LOCATION

The Florida State Hospital was created by Legislature of the State of Florida for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane of the State, with provision, however, for the care of the insane, other than indigent, at a rate of pay prescribed by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, which is \$28.00 per month. Out of the 2,488 patients, we have at present only thirty-six pay patients. The location is at Chattahoochee, Gadsden County, Florida, two miles north of River Junction, which is the railroad station; and a little more than one mile east of the Apalachicola River. This location was selected in 1832 as a garrison for Federal soldiers, during the time of the Indian wars, long before railroads, and when the river was the only means of transportation. The buildings erected and used by the Federal Government are still standing and in a good state of preservation. In 1866, the arsenal and all the land, consisting of about 1,800 acres at the time, was ceded by the U. S. Government to the State of Florida. For about ten years following the property was used as a State Penitentiary. Since 1876 it has been used as an institution for the care of the insane.

The location is in many respects ideal. The climate the year round is as good as anywhere in the United States, since it is just cold enough in winter to be bracing, and pleasant in summer without the discomforts of sultriness. It is singular to note that not a sprig of Spanish moss can be found in the trees on this plateau, which fact indicates a dryness of atmosphere for this latitude. Being accessible to river transportation, we have the benefit of water rates, which in the item of coal alone is an economic feature.

*To the Honorable Board of
Commissioners of State Institutions,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

GENTLEMEN:

The Superintendent of the Florida State Hospital hereby respectfully submits his report for the period beginning January 1, 1925 and ending June 30, 1926.

A brief description of the more important buildings is as follows:

The Receiving Hospital is a fully equipped hospital, with up-to-date operating room, X-ray equipment, etc., where all physically sick are given the same attention they would receive at any general hospital. This is where patients are committed upon arrival, kept in bed under observation and treatment, for a sufficient period to be fully diagnosed and classified before being assigned to wards. We also have a modern tubercular building for those so affected, which is entirely separate from other patients, and which serves special diet and delicacies.

Since our last report an additional Receiving Hospital has been completed, which is of material benefit and a pronounced asset to our general equipment. This gives us an added capacity of 150 beds, which enables us to care for the cases physically ill, much more satisfactorily. In connection with this building, was constructed a new kitchen, nurses' class room, clinic room, and store room, which have likewise been of material benefit. The kitchen is situated midway of the corridor which connects the two buildings, the new and the old receiving hospital buildings, thus keeping the noise of the kitchen as well as the odors of the food, away from the hospital, and by so doing eliminates a rather objectionable feature to all hospitals.

In this building was placed an electric elevator, which is a great asset in the handling of patients, as well as supplies, etc. There has likewise been placed in the old receiving hospital building an automatic electric elevator, which has been badly needed heretofore.

We also have a new building for the colored women, which is one of the best planned buildings on the place, as the wards have been so arranged that patients can be much more satisfactorily classified than they can be in other buildings where the wards are much larger. Part of the lower floor has been fitted for use as a dining room for the colored women. The old building, previously used for colored women, has been entirely remodeled, repainted, new bath rooms built, and the wards re-arranged in a way to more satisfactorily classify the patients, and is being used to relieve the crowded condition of other departments.

MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS

Old buildings have been renovated and remodeled. New bath rooms put in and many showers provided.

Recreation yards have been enlarged, summer houses built, swings, porch chairs and benches are provided.

The Industrial Departments have been enlarged and more emphasized, and now employ all patients who are able to do work of any kind who can be induced to engage in employment that the doctors consider of therapeutic value.

More than 40 telephones installed.

More than 100 lavatories and sinks added.

Laundry capacity increased. New equipment such as pressing machine, metal washers, electric irons, etc. Laundry service equal to town of 6,000.

Instead of home-made moss mattresses, more than 2,000 cotton and capok mattresses have been purchased, and a

modern mattress machine installed, operated by a man who understands the business, and makes cotton mattresses sufficient to supply the demand.

Drinking fountains have been placed in wards and on the yards.

The original eight foot-power sewing machines have been increased to twenty-two foot-power and twelve electric motor machines.

Cold storage capacity for two car-loads of beef and 75,000 pounds of bacon, the addition of 13 big refrigerators, distributed among buildings requiring them, and ice boxes on all wards.

New flooring has been placed in all the old wards.

New roof constructed over the General Dining Room.

Additions have been made to the fire equipment so that we are well equipped in this respect, having now two La-France steam fire engines of 750 gallons each, and soda and acid fire extinguishers distributed in each ward and nurses' home.

A new water tank has been purchased of 250,000 gallon capacity and material is all on the ground and the foundation laid ready for erection.

The drinking water supply has been obtained from a pure free-stone spring, and has afforded sufficient water for a number of years past. The reservoir, however, was inadequate and insufficiently protected. This has been remedied by the construction of two large concrete pools or reservoirs which completely enclose and afford ample protection, and avoid the waste of water.

An addition to the dining room for the white female patients, having a seating capacity of 270, with additional serving room, has been constructed and is now in use.

A forty-acre pecan grove is on the way and several thousand budded trees. We have a pecan and trifoliata nursery, satsuma oranges budded, pears, peaches, a young vineyard and various berries growing.

By authority and direction of the Board a casket manufacturing department was installed in May, 1926, and we are now manufacturing all caskets that are used in connection with the hospital, the result being to supply the demand with much more satisfactory goods from a standpoint of price and quality.

With reference to the hospital dairy, sufficient acreage of excellent quality just across the river has been purchased, and the dairy has been removed from near the hospital buildings to this land across the river. It is thus more convenient to pasturage and forage facilities, and the dairy cattle can here be cared for more economically.

Porches and buildings have been screened, electric fans supplied in summer, reading rooms furnished, and many other comforts supplied.

The grounds have been improved and beautified with trees, palms and flowers.

RECREATION AND AMUSEMENTS

On every Friday night a dance is given, in which the patients dance with the employees of the opposite sex in alternating numbers. The music for these occasions is furnished by a first-class orchestra composed of employees. An open-air concert is given on the hospital grounds twice each week. In the weekly program there is provided a moving picture show, shown on Monday nights for the benefit of the white patients and on Tuesday nights for the benefit of the colored patients. From time to time other entertainments are staged, such as amateur minstrels, plays, lectures and

musical programs, all of which are entered heartily into by the employees for the benefit and pleasure of those under their care.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT

A modern, three-chair Dental Infirmary has evolved into a helpful asset to the medical department, broadened and systematized until it is a most creditable part of our medical machinery.

HOSPITAL CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Hospital Christian Association continues to hold weekly meetings, and the Social Service work is being carried on with the same degree of interest as heretofore since its organization.

To sum up, it may be said that we have a fully equipped up-to-date hospital, but necessarily new buildings have to be added to keep pace with the rapidly growing demands, the old ones kept in constant repair, and provisions considered for expansion and improvement in all directions. An institution of this kind necessarily requires more labor and material in repairs than do buildings generally for other purposes.

For detailed information attention is invited to the reports herewith of the heads of the several departments.

The co-operation and confidence of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and also of the hospital staff and all other employees is gratefully acknowledged and appreciated. Without this it would be practically impossible to make any satisfactory progress.

W. V. KNOTT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF CHIEF PHYSICIAN

HON. W. V. KNOTT,
Superintendent.

SIR:

Kindly accept this as a report of the Medical Department of the Florida State Hospital from January 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926, during which time there have been some changes in the Staff of this Department, Dr. H. D. Snyder having resigned on March 31, 1925, his place being filled by Dr. F. M. Woodall. Dr. F. E. Thomason resigned on June 30, 1925, his place being filled by Dr. M. L. Jeter. Dr. Jeter resigned on January 1, 1926, his place being filled by Dr. J. C. Inman, Jr.

Mr. Ray Davis resigned on May 1, 1925 and on June 1, 1925, we secured the services of Mr. DeLester Sackett to fill the position of Laboratory Technician, formerly filled by Mr. Davis. Miss Pearl Summerford, Directress of Nurses, resigned on June 30, 1925, and her place has been filled since her resignation by Miss Dora Fulgham, who was formerly Assistant Directress of Nurses.

The Dental Department during this period has been under the direction of Dr. W. D. Truett, with the assistance of Dr. A. F. Douglas, who entered the service on April 15, 1926.

During the Spring of 1926 we had in the Institution a rather extensive epidemic of influenza, during which time we had something over 1,000 patients suffering from this condition. However, the epidemic was of a rather mild type and there were only a few fatalities of this particular condition.

The following is the Staff at this time:

J. Q. FOLMAR, M. D., Chief Physician and Surgeon
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 W. C. McCONNELL, M. D.
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There were in the Institution January 1, 1925, 2,266 patients. From this date to June 30, 1925, there were committed 473 patients, returned from furlough 34, returned from escape 34, babies born 3, patients transferred from other states 2; there were discharged 75, died 187, furloughed 123, escaped 46, babies dying 2, babies sent home 1. At the expiration of this time there were in the Hospital 2,365 patients.

On July 1, 1925, there were in the Hospital 2,365 patients, committed from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, 974 patients; returned from furlough 79, returned from escape 63, babies born 3; there were discharged 156, died 413, furloughed 322, escaped 108, babies sent home 2, leaving in the Hospital at the expiration of this period 2,490 patients.

There were treated in the Hospital from January 1, 1925, to June 30, 1925, 2,812 patients; there died during this period 187 patients, giving a death rate of $6\frac{1}{2}\%$. During the period from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, there were treated 3,848, died 413, giving a death rate of 11%. During the period of January 1, 1925, to June 30, 1925, there were admitted to the Hospital 546 patients, released 247, giving percentage of those admitted, released 45%. From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926, there were admitted 1,119, released 588, making 51% of those admitted released.

It is noted in this report that for the latter period there is a death rate exceeding that of the former period, which is accounted for by the influenza epidemic referred to above.

The accompanying tabulations give the data relative to the committments, deaths, releases and handling of patients, together with a summary of the work done during this period.

GENERAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JAN. 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1925—(By Months)

	PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL	ADMITTED	RETURNED FROM FURLOUGH	RETURNED ESCAPED PATIENTS	BABIES BORN	TRANS. FROM OTHER STATES	DISCHARGED	DIED	FURLOUGHED	ESCAPED	BABIES DYING	BABIES SENT HOME	REMAINING
January ---	2,266	103	8	3	0	0	15	37	14	5	0	0	2,309
February --	2,309	56	4	1	1	0	8	33	19	3	0	0	2,308
March -----	2,308	70	5	1	0	0	12	32	16	5	0	1	2,318
April -----	2,306	67	7	8	0	1	14	31	26	10	0	0	2,308
May -----	2,308	91	5	10	0	0	13	27	29	13	0	0	2,332
June -----	2,331	86	5	11	2	1	13	27	19	10	2	0	2,365
Total ---	-----	473	34	34	3	2	75	187	123	46	2	1	-----

GENERAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1926—(By Months)

	PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL	ADMITTED	RETURNED FROM FURLOUGH	RETURNED ESCAPED PATIENTS	BABIES BORN	DISCHARGED	DIED	FURLOUGHED	ESCAPED	BABIES SENT HOME	REMAINING
July	2,365	70	8	5	0	14	31	46	9	0	2,348
August	2,348	77	3	7	0	5	31	23	12	0	2,364
September	2,364	80	5	13	0	16	41	33	25	0	2,347
October	2,347	60	7	3	0	10	27	25	6	0	2,356
November	2,356	72	6	8	0	12	21	25	8	0	2,376
December	2,376	87	8	3	0	12	36	39	3	0	2,384
January	2,384	79	7	5	0	7	44	15	7	0	2,402
February	2,402	76	7	9	1	13	31	17	12	0	2,422
March	2,422	52	5	4	1	19	56	19	6	0	2,384
April	2,384	105	10	2	0	19	33	14	11	1	2,423
May	2,423	99	5	2	1	14	34	34	4	0	2,444
June	2,444	117	8	2	0	15	28	32	5	1	2,490
Total	-----	974	79	63	3	156	413	322	108	2	-----

ADMISSION BY COUNTIES

COUNTIES	JANUARY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1925						JULY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1926					
	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	COLORED MEN	COLORED WOMEN	TOTAL		WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	COLORED MEN	COLORED WOMEN	TOTAL	
Alachua	4	2	3	2	11		4	2	7	3	16	
Baker	0	1	0	1	2		1	0	0	0	1	
Bay	4	4	2	1	11		9	0	3	3	15	
Bradford	0	2	0	0	2		1	1	0	0	2	
Brevard	1	2	0	0	3		2	0	1	1	4	
Broward	0	2	2	3	7		4	3	7	1	15	
Calhoun	3	1	0	0	4		1	1	0	0	2	
Charlotte	1	1	0	0	2		1	0	0	1	2	
Citrus	0	0	0	0	0		3	2	0	1	6	
Clay	1	0	0	0	1		1	0	0	0	1	
Collier	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	1	
Columbia	6	1	2	0	9		1	0	3	5	9	
Dade	5	2	3	1	11		43	22	21	6	92	
DeSoto	3	0	0	0	3		3	0	1	0	4	
Dixie	1	0	0	0	1		0	2	1	0	3	
Duval	13	16	12	12	53		49	38	39	30	156	
Escambia	1	5	4	6	16		13	4	6	9	32	
Flagler	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	1	
Franklin	0	0	1	0	1		3	0	4	2	9	
Gadsden	4	3	3	2	12		9	5	9	4	27	
Gilchrist	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	1	
Glades	1	1	0	0	2		0	0	0	0	0	
Gulf	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	1	0	3	
Hamilton	3	0	2	1	6		3	1	2	1	7	
Hardee	0	2	0	0	2		3	0	0	0	3	
Hendry	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	0	3	
Hernando	1	0	0	0	1		1	1	2	0	4	
Highlands	0	0	2	1	3		1	0	1	1	3	
Hillsborough	39	10	9	6	64		60	46	11	11	128	
Holmes	1	1	0	0	2		0	2	0	0	2	
Indian River	0	0	0	0	0		5	2	2	0	9	
Jackson	2	1	2	0	5		17	2	1	8	28	
Jefferson	0	0	0	2	2		2	0	4	2	8	
LaFayette	0	0	1	1	2		1	0	2	1	4	
Lake	1	1	1	0	3		4	2	1	0	7	
Lee	3	1	1	0	5		6	3	2	1	12	
Leon	2	1	2	3	8		3	6	2	2	13	
Levy	2	2	1	0	5		0	1	2	1	4	
Liberty	3	1	0	1	5		4	1	2	0	7	
Madison	1	0	2	1	4		4	3	4	3	14	
Manatee	3	1	3	1	8		4	2	2	2	10	
Marion	1	5	2	5	13		7	1	2	5	15	
Martin	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	1	
Monroe	4	1	0	1	6		4	3	4	1	12	
Nassau	2	0	3	1	6		0	1	1	0	2	
Okaloosa	2	3	0	0	5		5	2	2	2	11	
Okeechobee	1	0	0	1	2		1	0	1	0	2	

ADMISSION BY COUNTIES—CONTINUED

COUNTIES	JANUARY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1925						JULY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1926					
	WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	COLORED MEN	COLORED WOMEN	TOTAL		WHITE MEN	WHITE WOMEN	COLORED MEN	COLORED WOMEN	TOTAL	
Orange	10	10	3	2	25		11	7	7	4	29	
Osceola	0	1	0	0	1		5	3	1	1	10	
Palm Beach	4	1	2	1	8		10	2	4	2	18	
Pasco	0	1	2	0	3		2	1	1	0	4	
Pinellas	5	4	2	1	12		11	5	6	2	24	
Polk	5	9	6	0	20		9	9	10	3	31	
Putnam	0	2	2	2	6		3	5	3	3	14	
Santa Rosa	1	2	2	0	5		6	3	1	2	12	
Sarasota	1	2	0	0	3		1	0	1	1	3	
Seminole	3	2	5	1	11		7	6	3	2	18	
St. Johns	2	2	3	2	9		3	2	0	1	6	
St. Lucie	1	0	0	1	2		3	0	0	1	4	
Sumter	4	0	0	0	4		3	1	0	0	4	
Suwannee	4	3	1	1	9		7	3	4	1	15	
Taylor	2	1	2	0	5		7	3	4	2	16	
Union	2	1	2	1	6		2	1	3	1	7	
Volusia	9	4	3	5	21		7	9	2	4	22	
Wakulla	0	0	1	0	1		0	1	1	0	2	
Walton	4	3	1	1	9		4	5	3	0	12	
Washington	0	2	1	0	3		4	4	2	0	10	
Total	176	123	101	71	471		393	231	211	137	972	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES

*January 1, 1925 to June 30, 1925**July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926*

The commencement of the Training School for 1925 was held June 18, 1925, at eight o'clock in the Recreation Hall, Hon. W. V. Knott, Superintendent, presiding. Diplomas were given to three young ladies, being presented by Dr. J. Q. Folmar. The class address was delivered by Mr. C. H. Gray, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Gadsden County. Dr. W. C. McConnell presented the Hospital pins.

The commencement for 1926 was held June 17, 1926, with eight young ladies receiving diplomas, being presented by Dr. J. Q. Folmar. The class address was delivered by Mr. C. W. Hunter. The Hospital pins were presented by Dr. McConnell.

GRADUATES OF CLASS, 1925

MISS LILLA MARSHALL, R. N., Miami, Florida.

MISS MABLE MATHIS, R. N. Miami, Florida.

MISS ROXIE STEWART, R. N., U. S. V. B. Hospital, Lake City, Florida.

GRADUATES OF CLASS, 1926

MRS. MAE CLARK, R. N., Head Nurse of White Receiving Wards, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida.

MISS JESSIE DUKE, R. N., Dietitian, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida.

MISS ELIZABETH DUKE, R. N., Quincy Hospital, Quincy, Florida.

MISS RUBIE EVANS, R. N., Supervisor of Colored Hospital, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida.

MISS EVERGELYN GREEN, R. N., Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida.

MISS BESSIE OLIVER, R. N., Baltzell Hospital, Marianna, Florida.

MISS SARA ROBERTS, R. N., Office Nurse for Dr. D. A. McKinnon, Marianna, Florida.

MISS CLAUDIA REDD, R. N., Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida.

NURSING STAFF—

Superintendent of Nurses.....	1
Assistant Supt. of Nurses and Instructress.....	1
Night Supervisor.....	1
Graduates employed as Head Nurses.....	5
Operating Room Supervisor.....	1
Senior Nurses in School.....	6
Junior Nurses in School.....	9
Freshman Nurses in School.....	10
Total number of Nurses in School.....	25

OPERATING ROOM—

	JANUARY 1, 1925- JUNE 30, 1925	JULY 1, 1925- JUNE 30, 1926
Operations	155	192
Ambulatory Treatments	1,887	6,580
X-ray Pictures	342	582
Lumbar Punctures	219	1,101
Cystoscopic Examinations	50	24
Obstetrical Cases	0	3

WHITE FEMALE PATIENTS—

New Admissions	122	223
Returned from Furlough	21	40
Returned from Escape	1	2
Medical Treatment	545	1,406
Daily Average	27	46

WHITE MALE PATIENTS—

New Admissions	200	393
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Returned from Furlough	12	26
Returned from Escape	16	32
Medical Treatment	537	1,576
Daily Average	30	50

COLORED FEMALE PATIENTS—

New Admissions	70	146
Returned from Furlough	2	10
Returned from Escape	1	2
Medical Treatment	179	469
Daily Average	18	22

COLORED MALE PATIENTS—

New Admissions	99	209
Returned from Furlough	1	6
Returned from Escape	2	43
Medical Treatment	248	640
Daily Average	20	25

TUBERCULAR COLONY—

Daily Average	22	22
Total New Admissions	491	971
Total Returned from Furlough	36	82
Total Returned from Escape	20	79
Total Medical Treatment	1,509	4,071
Total Daily Average	117	165

DENTIST'S REPORT

Number of Patients Examined and Receiving Treatment
from January 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

	JANUARY 1, 1925- JUNE 30, 1925	JULY 1, 1925- JUNE 30, 1926
No. Examinations	644	1,925
Amalgam Fillings	58	153
Root Canal Fillings	20	30

Cement Fillings	17	56
Porcelain Fillings	25	33
Extractions	890	1,841
Artificial Dentures, full uppers	21	46
Artificial Dentures, full lowers	19	46
Artificial Dentures, partial uppers	5	11
Artificial Dentures, partial lowers	4	11
Abscesses Treated	77	175
Orthodontia Appliances	2	0
Fractures Treated	4	3
Splints	1	2
Removal of Necrossed Bones and Treatment	15	23
Pyorrhea Treated	340	530
Number Crowns	4	14
Repaired Crowns	2	47
Bridges Made	12	16
Bridges Repaired	10	12
Radiographs	42	100
Tumors Treated	1	0
Repairing Broken Dentures	8	15
Visits to Wards	17	48
Gold Inlays	2	12

REPORT OF PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Wassermanns (blood)	1,946
Wassermanns (C. S. F.)	802
Cell Counts of C. S. F.	766
MacDonough Precipitation Tests	51
Kahn Precipitation Tests	98
Urine Analysis	3,228
Examination of Feces	108
Microscopic examination of sputum	187
Urethral Discharges	9
Vaginal Smears	13
Complete Blood Count	69

Leucocyte and Differential Counts	40
Leucocyte Counts	48
Erythrocyte Counts and Haemoglobin	18
Malaria Smears	367
Smears of blood for lead poisoning	2
Blood Cultures	4
Cross Agglutination of Blood	2
Sedimentation Rate of Blood	5
Tubercument Tests	58
Blood Sugars	23
Blood Urea	1
Coagulation Time of Blood	2
Widal Reactions	29
Bass-Watkins Reaction	5
Throat Smears	173
Throat Cultures	32
Mouth Smears	55
Mouth Cultures	9
Smear of Gums	26
Culture of Gums	5
Nasal Smear	1
Microscopic Examination of pus	5
Cultures of pus	5
Autogenous Vaccines	7
Gastric Analysis	44
Fractional Gastric Analysis	5
Glucose Tolerance Tests	3
Renal Functional Tests	8
Bacteriological Examinations of Water	7
Bacteriological Examinations of Milk	2
Estimation of Total Solids and Butter Fats in Milk	2
Metabolism Readings	3
 Total Number	 8,263

Respectfully,

J. Q. FOLMAR, M. D.,

Chief Physician.

STEWARD'S REPORT

Commissary, Store Rooms, Kitchen and Dining Rooms

HON. W. V. KNOTT,
Superintendent.

SIR:

I submit herewith report for the period beginning January 1, 1925 and ending June 30, 1926.

The serving of meals and the handling of food supplies has been materially improved throughout the hospital, many changes in the various dining rooms and kitchens having been made, and the installation of more modern equipment having greatly increased the efficiency of this service.

By reference to Table No. I you will note the monthly average and per capita cost of maintenance during the period of this report. The inventories of January 1, 1925 and of June 30, 1926, are shown. In addition to this the following inventory is surplus stock of government goods in storage not included in the inventory mentioned above:

Clothing	\$ 8,324.50
Plumbing and Electrical Supplies	11,220.19
Furniture and Office Supplies	780.00
Machinery	3,250.00
Hardware	2,785.60
Blankets	350.00
Shoes	3,478.00
Paint	2,450.00

Respectfully submitted,

GLEN F. WRIGHT,
Chief Steward.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER

HON. W. V. KNOTT,
Superintendent.

SIR:

I submit herewith Engineer's Report for the period beginning January 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926:

The Steam power plant has operated continuously.

The water turbines have furnished power for pumping water, except while water head was not great enough.

The electric Plant has operated continuously, except when lines have been damaged by lightning and while making high tension connections.

The refrigerating plant has functioned very satisfactorily, running every day, supplying all the ice required and keeping cold storage rooms at proper temperatures.

We have installed and added to plants:

One hydraulic pump, driven by 150 H. P. electric motor, at water works.

One deep well pump, electrically driven.

Three boiler feed pumps.

One air compressor.

One Western steam air pump.

One two-ton ice machine.

One drill grinder.

One milling machine.

One lathe.

The following buildings have been wired in conduit:

Colored female building.

Employees' dining room.

Dental Infirmary.

Laboratory.

Old colored female building.

Garage.

Twelve other buildings and dwellings have been wired.

Electric Equipment has been installed as follows:

One electric water heater in Nurses' Home.

Eleven meters.

Five electric ranges.

Two 100 K. W. Transformers, furnishing current to planing mill, laundry, bakery, dining room and coffee roaster.

Seventeen transformers for other buildings.

One small switchboard with seven phones in white female department.

Thirty-seven telephones in several departments.

One hundred fifty feet, twenty pair, lead cable.

Eight miles galvanized telephone wire.

Seven miles twisted telephone wire connected.

Two and one-half miles high tension line.

Plumbing and heating systems have been put in the following buildings:

Dental Infirmary.

Laboratory.

New Colored Female Building.

White male bath rooms.

Colored male bath rooms.

New hospital kitchen.

New dining room for white female patients.

New receiving hospital.

Nine dwellings.

Water and heat have been installed at poultry farm.

Plumbing fixtures as follows have been installed:

Seventy-eight low tank toilets complete.

Four steel range toilets, four units each.

Four steel range toilets, seven units each.

Ninety-seven lavatories, sinks, etc.

Thirty-eight shower baths.

Seven porcelain enamel bath tubs.

Three urinals.

One American LaFrance fire engine, for fire protection, has been placed ready for instant use.

Syrup works, with steam boiler and storage tank, has been installed on farm.

Three pressing machines have been installed at Laundry.

A brass foundry, near machine shop, has been constructed and equipped.

Two gasoline engines have been installed.

One Duco System Installed.

In addition to above mentioned, this department has done all the repair work, in its several fields, each of which requires much work and constant attention, making together a big item.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DAVIS,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

HON. W. V. KNOTT,
Superintendent.

SIR:

I submit herewith report for the period beginning January 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926.

This department has manufactured lumber and other material, erected the buildings, and done the construction and repair work specified below.

The structural steel, machinery, equipment and material, purchased at Government sales, and the timber cut on our

own lands has contributed to the low costs we have been able to maintain.

Timber Cut and Lumber Dressed:

	JANUARY 1, 1925- JUNE 30, 1925	JULY 1, 1925- JUNE 30, 1926
	FEET	
Timber Cut	290,367	787,096
Lumber Dressed	325,944	654,773
	NUMBER	
Shingles	0	70,450
Posts	0	458
Laths	17,600	40,100

The following is a list of work done:

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Dining room for white females.
 Meat cutting room adjoining cold storage rooms.
 General garage near power house 57'x90'.
 Individual garage, ten stalls, near Receiving Hospital.
 Dairy building on farm in Jackson County.
 Dairy barn on farm in Jackson County.
 Concrete reservoirs at spring for drinking water.
 Foundations for 250,000 gal. water tank.
 Foundations for gas tank at railroad spur track.
 Dwelling for Farm Supervisor.
 Five cottages for other employees.

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, ETC.

Remodeled ward building for white females.
 Six new bath rooms for building for white females.
 Six new bath rooms for building for white males.
 Re-roofing old dining rooms.
 Converting part of old Magazine into casket factory.
 White male ward buildings have been improved and re-

paired, the cost of which has been about \$3,500.

Many buildings have been repainted.

The Cement Block Plant has operated successfully, furnishing blocks for buildings constructed, besides having a stock of 52,000 blocks for buildings in progress.

Saw and Planer mills have been in constant operation, manufacturing lumber as shown in table herewith.

The Repair Department has had four men constantly employed in the proper maintenance and repair of the many buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. HOWELL,

Foreman.

BALANCE SHEET FOR PERIOD BEGINNING JAN. 1,
1925, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1926:

TABLE NO. 1

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand January 1st, 1925	\$ 175,156.86
Expended during the above period for supplies, salaries and other expenses as follows:	
Groceries	417,217.82
Dry Goods and Clothing	100,943.47
Repairs and Renewals	145,756.87
Farm, Seed and Fertilizers	15,692.87
Dairy, Feed Account	18,890.05
Stable, Feed Account	7,272.85
Industrial Department, Material, etc.	5,201.94
Laundry, Supplies	2,922.40
Plumbing Department	14,978.12
Power Plant, Coal and other Supplies	37,573.32
Ice Plant	1,098.17
Drugs and Drug Sundries	17,227.54
Transportation	37,132.80
Freight, In-coming	68,053.89
Pay Roll, Salaries of all Employees	411,894.04
Casket Department	732.26
Total	\$1,477,745.27
Less Supplies on hand June 30th, 1926	246,320.97
Cost of supplies, salaries and other expenses, or total absorption during period beginning January 1st, 1925, and ending June 30th, 1926	\$1,231,424.30
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Average monthly cost of supplies, salaries and other expenses for period	68,412.46
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Monthly average population for period	2,364.77
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Average per capita monthly expense	\$ 28.93

TABLE NO. 2

INVOICES PAYABLE FROM APPROPRIATIONS FOR IMPROVE-
MENTS FROM JAN. 1ST, 1925. TO JUNE 30TH, 1925

Additional Cows for Dairy Herd	\$ 185.00
Fruit Trees for Planting	67.50
New Industrial Building	438.48
Extension to General Dining Room	1,200.14
Colored Receiving Hospital, Completion and Equipment for same, Dining Room, Kitchen and Passage between the two Hospitals	8,117.90
Chapel, Recreation Hall and Equipment	2,541.54
Additional Building for White Female Patients	13,600.72
Cottages	1,270.36
Glass Renewals	68.28
Total	\$27,489.92

TABLE NO. 3

INVOICES PAYABLE FROM APPROPRIATIONS FOR IMPROVE-
MENTS FROM JUNE 30TH, 1925, TO JUNE 30TH, 1926

Additional Cows for Dairy Herd	\$ 280.00
Fruit Trees for Planting	56.38
New Industrial Building	3,901.09
Extension to General Dining Room	1,439.57
Remodeling Building for White Female and Reconstruction and Equipment necessary in the White and Colored Male Buildings, including replacement of Bathrooms	7,616.09
Colored Receiving Hospital, Completion and Equipment for same, Dining Room, Kitchen and Passage between the two Hospitals	3,254.67
Chapel, Recreation Hall and Equipment	615.16
Additional Dormitory Building	11,355.58
Additional Building for White Female Patients	8,534.00
Cottages	1,884.45
Glass Renewals	612.95
Total	\$39,549.94

TABLE NO. 4
AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER

A. A. King	\$ 9,500.00
Sneads Lumber Company	900.00
Liddon and Brother	14,000.00
Mrs. Ruby H. Pope	6,035.50
J. A. Logan	350.00
Total	\$30,785.30
Paid for Real Estate and Timber, received from the following sources:	
Receipts from Pay Patients, paid out by authority of Board	\$ 8,983.56
Hospital Incidental Receipts paid out by authority of Board	21,801.74
Total	\$30,785.30

TABLE NO. 5
PAY PATIENTS' ACCOUNT

Jan. 1st, 1925, To Balance	\$ 3,803.42
Receipts from Jan. 1st, 1925, to June 30th, 1926	21,530.55
	<u>\$25,333.97</u>
Transferred to State Treasurer	\$15,500.00
Paid for Real Estate	8,983.56
Refunds	459.86
Balance on Hand	390.55
	<u>\$25,333.97</u>

TABLE NO. 6
ARTICLES MADE IN SEWING ROOM

January 1, 1925—June 30, 1926

(This does not include repair work, done on wards.)

	Jan. 1, 1925 June 30, 1925	July 1, 1925 June 30, 1926	Total
Dresses	1,642	2,551	4,193
Sheets	7,638	10,967	18,605
Night Gowns	1,796	2,107	3,903
Laundry Bags	110	6	116
Towels	3,886	9,928	13,814
Chemises	2,633	6,070	8,703
Pillow Cases	6,267	13,737	20,004
Kitchen Aprons	635	1,484	2,483
Barber Aprons	12	87	99
Underskirts	79	476	555
Night Shirts	2,622	3,886	6,508
Tray Covers	69	81	150
Table Covers	478	132	610
Caps	30	86	116
Window Curtains, Pairs	56	195	251
Operating Gowns	12	18	30
Operating Pads	22	0	22
Operating Face Shields	22	0	22
Bed Ticks	325	924	1,249
Baby Garments	86	42	128
Shrouds	177	96	273
Mended Garments	420	313	733
Table Napkins	100	149	249
Table Cloths	171	453	624
Pillow Ticks	0	560	560
Casket Linings	0	20	20
Miscellaneous Garments made	358	278	636
Filled Xmas Candy Boxes	0	2,800	2,800

TABLE NO. 7

ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT FOR PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1925,

AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

	Jan. 1, 1925 June 30, 1925	July 1, 1925 June 30, 1926	Total
Collections for Private Work	\$1,176.55	\$1,924.95	\$3,101.50
Shoes Repaired	1,541	2,810	4,351
Hose Made	1,593	1,115	2,708
Brooms Made	1,445	6,428	7,873
Dresses Made	2,436	4,556	6,992
Shirts Made	2,570	3,926	6,496

	JANUARY 1, 1925- JUNE 30, 1925	JULY 1, 1925- JUNE 30, 1926	
Chairs Painted	139	286	425
Chairs Repaired	765	1,120	1,885
Tables Painted	176	104	280
Tables Made	113	66	179
Tables Repaired	64	80	144
Aprons Made	33	0	33
Overalls Made	18	0	18
Camisoles Made	110	192	302
Coffins Made	119	478	597
Coats Made	4	0	4
Bedsteads Repaired	317	923	1,240
Bedsteads Painted	217	597	814
Bedsteads Enameled	0	34	34
Awnings Made	136	66	202
Awnings Repaired	155	7	162
Back Bands Made	43	25	68
Mirror Frames Made	66	72	138
Knives Sharpened	26	0	26
Broom Handles Made	356	24	380
Dressers Repaired	22	8	30
Dressers Painted	23	3	26
Benches Painted	22	15	37
Benches Made	0	73	73
Mops Made	22	21	43
Drawer Knobs	30	0	30
Desks Repaired	25	7	32
Desks Painted	19	5	24
Desks Made	1	1	2
Curtains Made, Pairs	20	0	20
Curtain Rods	12	0	12
Refrigerators Repaired	10	0	10
Swings Made	7	12	19
Rugs Made	53	48	101
Boats Made	1	0	1
Overcoats Made	2	0	2
Saws Sharpened	20	0	20
Cupboards Made	4	0	4
Fly Swats Made	24	102	126
Bath Robes Made	0	93	93
Medicine Cabinets Made	0	18	18
Sewing Machines Repaired	6	33	39
Tool Boxes Made	0	4	4
Settees Made	0	15	15
Laundry Bags Stenciled	0	115	115
Wardrobes Made	0	10	10
Blankets Mended	0	108	108
Miscellaneous Articles Made	208	143	351
Miscellaneous Articles Repaired ..	144	148	292
Miscellaneous Articles Painted	96	54	150

1,000 feet 9-16" Cove Molding run.

200 feet Molding run.

1 Fourteen-Room Pigeon House.

FARM REPORT

HON. W. V. KNOTT,
Superintendent.

SIR:

Herewith my report as Farm Supervisor for the period beginning January 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926. The attached tables will furnish data as to amount and variety of crops grown.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. VASON,
Supervisor.

VEGETABLES GROWN ON HOSPITAL FARM

	Jan. 1, 1925 June 30, 1925	July 1, 1925 June 30, 1926
		Bus.
Rutabagas	3,170	9,025
Okra	85	211
Lettuce	304	358
Snap Beans	59	544
Squash	975	545
Cucumbers	275	308
Irish Potatoes	1,601	1,571
Roasting Corn	262	2,051½
Tomatoes	0	667
Butter Beans	45	135
Turnips	2,860	0
Rutabaga Greens	0	3,290
Carrots	148	221
English Peas	0	66
Field Peas	0	221
Egg Plant	0	24½
Sweet Pepper	0	322
Radishes	250	88
Beets	2,047	325
Cabbage	6,463	0
Onions	388	3,497
Mustard Greens	450	250

GROWN FOR DAIRY COWS

	Jan. 1, '25	June 30, '25	July 1, '25	June 30, '26
	Tons			
Sudan Grass	0	25		
German Millet	0	40		
Ensilage	0	590		
Rutabagas	75	0		
Rape	44	40		
Collards	3	8		
Cabbage	8	0		
Sorghum	0	35		
Dry Fodder Corn	0	125		
Turnips	1,380	0		

GROWN FOR HOGS

	Tons	
Rape	35	10
Collards	0	8
Cantaloupes	0	8
Watermelons	0	50
	Acres	
Peas	0	50

GENERAL FARM

	Bus.	
Corn	0	4,440
Seed Peanuts	0	80
Cantaloupes	65	715
Sweet Potatoes	0	9,006
	Tons	
Velvet Beans	0	12½
Oats	125	85
Peavine Hay	0	270
Fodder	0	10
Watermelons	26	204
	Acres	
Collards	0	7
	Bbls.	
Syrup	0	335
	Stalks	
Seed Cane	0	180,000
Japanese Seed Cane	0	5,000
	Acres	
Kudzu	35	75
Pecan Nursery	0	5
Pecan Grove	0	100
	Bus.	
Seed Oats Saved	600	0

DAIRY

On Hand June 30th—	1925	1926
Milk Cows	70	90
Heifers and Yearlings	32	40
Calves	30	45
Bulls	3	3
Cows Died	3	5
Cows Culled from Dairy and Butchered	20	50
Cows Purchased	10	6
	Tons	
Dairy Special Used	37	85
	Gals.	
Milk Produced	21,861	45,723

SALE OF HIDES AND WOOD

	Jan. 1, '25 June 30, '25	July 1, '25 June 30, '26
Sale of Hides	\$3,622.85	\$7,352.33
Sale of Wood and Coal to Employees	600.51	1,410.31

POULTRY

Chickens on Hand June 30th—	1925 3,000	1926 5,000
	Jan. 1, '25 June 30, '25	July 1, '25 June 30, '26
Raised during period	1,500	2,700
Bought during period	325	800
Used in Hospital	525	1,862
Lost—grown chix	8	20
	Doz.	
Eggs Produced	6,736½	11,597
Feed Bought	\$760.00	\$1,138.00

TURKEYS

On Hand June 30th	1925 31	1926 24
Purchased	0	70
Raised during Period	12	17
Used in Hospital (Xmas)	0	106

BEEF CATTLE AND HOGS

Hogs

On Hand—	Jan. 1, 1925	June 30, 1926
Brood Sows	60	65
Boars	4	7
Shoats	900	800
Pigs	500	400
Ready for slaughter	300	400

	Jan. 1, 1925	July 1, 1925
	June 30, 1925	June 30, 1926
	No. Weight	No. Weight
Hogs Slaughtered (Own raising)	120 23,750	400 72,738
Hogs Slaughtered (Bought)	228 40,791	418 80,472

BEEF SUPPLY

Killed, Jan. 1, 1925, to June 30, 1925	1,404	299,265 lbs.
Killed, July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926	3,058	622,358 lbs.

All of the above beeves were bought with the exception of 70 culled from dairy herd.